### MR. BUTLER WILL NOT SIGN

Bill of Complaint from Eastern Claimants Against John Ewing Risley,

bemanding an Accounting for Fees in the Alabama Cases Alleged to Be Due McDonald & Butler et al .- The Latter Explains.

John M. Butler yesterday received from a prominent New York lawyer the draft of a bill for an accounting against John E. Risley. The bill of complaint was by Mr. Butler as surviving partner of the late Senator, but suit will not be brought upon this till, because Mr. Butler declines to permi; his name to be used upon the statement of facts as contained therein. The suit is based upon transactions in connection with the prosecution of cases before the court of commissioners of Alabama claims, in which Risley was associated with the ex-Senator. Mr. Butler was seen yesterday, and made the following statement in regard to the matter:

Some time about the year 1881 Senator Mc-Donald, as the representative of the firm of Mc-Donald & Butler, entered into a contract with Risley, then a New-York lawyer, for the prosecu-tion and collection of Alabama claims. The mat-ter was wholly in charge of Senator McDonald, so far as the firm was concerned, except that some time between 1881 and 1885 or 1886 I prepared some briefs and made some arguments before a committee, and probably one before the commissioners. The contract was not among the Senator's papers, and has not been found since his death, but I have found a letter which would seem to indicate that the Senator had sent it to Risley with a receipt for money written upon the back of it.
There was a large amount of money collected
from the government and paid to persons whom
they represented in these claims. During the
latter part of December last, or the fore part of
January, a gentleman from New York, a friend of Mr. Elam, came to this city, and he and Elam came to my office to learn what I knew about the transactions in connection with these cases. I told them I had not found the contract, and did not think it was among the Senator's papers, as I had found a letter indicating that the contract had either been left in Washington or sent to Risley with the receipt upon the back. I also found some letters showing that McDonald had made some kind of a settlement with Risley on claims; these letters seemed to indicate a settlement in full, but as they related particularly to the claims of the Ogden estate I was uncertain whether the settlement referred to was in full of all matters connected with these particular claims or in full of the whole amount. From these letters I obtained sufficient data to look through our books, and found that some time in 1887 Risley had paid McDonald between \$6,000 and \$7,000. A. J. Beveridge, an attorney for Executer Haughey, has corresponded with New York parties, and I myself have written three letters on the subject, in which I stated that I did not know facts sufficient upon which to base any claim against Risley; I think Beveridge wrote the New York parties if facts sufficient to instift such a course were found. wrote the New York parties if facts sufficient to justify such a course were found. I supppose, and think Beveridge so wrote that if any suit were brought it would have to be brought in my name as surviving partner. In my last letter, which I wrote the same day I found the letters in the letter book, I stated that I thought the letters and receipt settled the matter, and I heard no more of it until to-day, when I received from a prominent New York lawyer the draft of a bill of complaint against Risley for accounting. The purnent New York lawyer the draft of a bill of com-plaint against Risley for accounting. The pur-pose, as shown by the draft, seemed to be to bring suit in my name as surviving partner, and the draft was sent to me to be sworn to and re-turned to the New York lawyer. I read over the bill and immediately determined that I could not verify it because it contained a large number of statements as facts that I knew noth-ing whatever about. I immediately sent for Mr. Elam and had him read the bill, and told him I could not and would not consent to be complain-ant in any suit in which the bill contained stateant in any suit in which the bill contained statements such as the draft of this bill contained. After Mr. Elam read the bill he agreed with me in my conclusion. I declined to verify it and wro e letter declining to make the affidavit, and returned the bill unsigned and unvertied. I told the New York lawyer that I was unwilling to be relaintiff in any suit in which I did not to be plaintiff in any suit in which I did not know positively that the facts were stated in the bill correctly and truly. I presume that my letter to New York to-day, returning the bill unsigned, will end the matter; at all events it will so far as I am concerned.

Mr. Risley has been appointed minister to Denmark, and it was hoped to have the bill placed on file before his appointment was confirmed by the Senate and then have a writ of ne exeat regnas issued to prevent him leaving the country before the case was disposed of. As the suit will have to be brought in the name of Mr. Butler as aurviving partner the bill cannot now be put on file before the appointment is confirmed, and it is probable that it will be dropped. It will at least have to be dropped until Risley returns.

## CITY NEWS NOTES.

Mr. Alfred Mace, an English evangelist, will preach in the Propyleum this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The commencement of the Medical College of Indiana will occur March 30, with twenty-seven graduates.

The exhibition of world's fair embroider-tes at 695 North Alabama street will be con-tinued Monday and Tuesday, March 27 and 28, from 10 A. M. to 6 P. M.

The president of the Illindio Kennel Club has invited the little girls connected with the industrial school to attend the dog show to be held under its auspices at Tomlinson Hall, on Tuesday afternoon, March

After an illness of several months Mrs. Charles Sorters, wite of Constable Sorters. died of consumption at the home of her mother, Mrs. Colby, No. 219 South New Jermey street, at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. The funeral will be held at 2 P. M. to-day.

Articles of incorporation were yesterday filed with the Secretary of State, as follows: Swayzee Brick Company, capital stock, \$20,000; Royal Canning Company, of Royal Center, capital stock, \$10,000; Cambridge City Iron Fence-post Company, capital stock, \$10,000; Cambridge City Iron Fence-post Company, capital stock, \$10,000; Schricki Building, and ital stock, \$10,000; Sobriski Building and Loan Association of South Bend, capital stock, \$250,000.

Acquitted of Assault and Battery.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Findley, arrested Friday afternoon by Constable Sorters for assault and battery upon Alice May Will-1ams, the twelve-year-old daughter of Mrs. Findley, were tried and acquitted by 'Squire Daniels yesterday morning. The assault and battery charged was simply the taking of the child from the bome where it had been left by Thomas Hays, who had adopted it six years ago at Bloorington. Mrs. Findley proved that she had been told to come and get the child by the son of the woman with whom it was staying. The child went home with Mr. Hays.

Colonel Walker Comes Home. Col. I. N. Walker has returned from an extended trip through New Mexico and Colorado, where he went to look after his interest in lands in that part of the country. He speaks in glowing terms of the possibilities for development in the country when proper irrigation is obtained. This will probably be very soon, as several companies are proposing to accomplish this by utilizing the back waters of the Rio Grande, and hold them by means of dams for the dry season.

Post-Mortem Held.

Drs. Hesler and Rudy held a post-mortem examination yesterday on the remains of



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Mrs. Minerva Wadley, whose sudden death occurred at No. 744 North Delaware street, on Thursday. The examination revealed the fact that death was probably caused by ædema of the larynx. The coroner will look into the case further before returning

Large Audience Witnesses the Interesting and Hard Fought Contest.

The Scheller-McInerny catch-as-catchcan wrestling match at the Empire Theater, last night, drew a large and enthusiastic crowd. John Morgan had been previously agreed upon as referee. Herbert Hale appeared as Scheller's assistant and Larry McKean as McInerny's, Homer June and William Williams were timekeepers. The principals stripped for the mat at about an equal weight, Scheller tipping the beam at 174 pounds, and McInerny at 170. The match was awarded to McInerny, Scheller winning the first fall in forty-two minutes. McInerny the second in forty seconds and the third in twenty-eight

Scheller received the first by hard, earnest work. The second bout was a surprise to all. The men faced each other on their feet and parried for a hold. Suddenly McInerny got round at his opponent's back and secured the full-Nelson hold. It was one that could not be broken, and in forty seconds the referee gave the fall to Scheller evinced a great deal of surprise. He said that the strangle and full Nelson holds were always barred in catchas-catch-can wrestling, but the decision was not altered.

The third bout was a repetition of the first, except that the referee got into disfavor with the wrestlers and the audience. McInerny was on the defensive, and Scheller did all of the work. McInerny secured a comfortable brace and forced Scheller to the floor. This, also, the referee did not see, and the fall and the match was awarded to McInerny.

Scheller at once challenged McInerny to s match at Græco-Roman style, to take place within ten days in this city. Mcinerny replied by saying that he was not near Scheller's weight, but that he would wrestle him if Scheller would bet him \$150 to \$100. That Scheller refused to do, but it is likely that the match will be made. Scheller has made many friends since he has been in the city.

Assaulted by Strangers. W. H. Clifford was assaulted and narrowly escaped with his life at the Washington-street bridge over White river last night. Clifford was going to his boarding house west of the river, and just as he reached the bridge he was set upon by three or four men. He was struck upon the head and dazed by the blow. His assailant then threw him over the railing of the bridge and he fell into the water.
As soon as he struck the cold water it revived him, and he swam across the river, coming out upon the east bank. He was found by passers, with his clothes wet and head bruised, in a semi-dazed state. The City Hospital was notified and he was removed in the ambulance. At the hospital it was found that he had suffered a contrain of the scale and was bruised. hospital it was found that he had suffered a contusion of the scalp and was bruised upon the arm and leg. The hospital authorities say he will recover. Clifford is a widower, thirty-eight years of age, his home being in Mount Pleasant, Ia. He said that he had been in a strike at Springfield, O., and presumed that the attack was by persons whom he antagonized there, as there was no attempt at robbery.

Brave Jim Taylor Hurt, Charles McGinley stabbed Merchant policeman James Taylor last night while resisting arrest in the Kauffman liquor house, No. 168 West Washington street. McGinley was raising a disturbance, and Taylor, at the request of the proprietor of the house. placed him under arrest. As the policeman and his prisoner started to go out, the latter drew a long knife and made a lunge at Taylor, burying the blade in his neck. Taylor, with much effort, succeeded in getting his man as far as the Park Theater, where the services of officer Campbell were secured, and McGinley held until the patrol arrived. Taylor was taken to the office of Dr. Earp and his wound dressed. The knife had struck the right side of the The knife had struck the right side of the neck, narrowly missing the wind-pipe and making an incision two mehes in length. The injury was not dangerous, and Taylor was able to walk to his home on North

### Mississippi street. Remenyl at Plymouth.

The walls of Plymouth Church scarcely ever reverberate with such applause as yesterday afternoon and evening upon the occasion of the concert by Edouard Remenyi and his company. As a violinist Remenyi ranks with the great ones of the earth.
There is a genial wholesomeness about
the player's face and figure, and the
evident enjoyment which he has himself in
the music makes the listener feel
that the playing is not merely a perfunctory performance, so it adds to the general

## GENERAL WEATHER BULLETIN.

Forecast for Sunday. WASHINGTON, March 25 .- 8 P. M .- For Ohio and Indiana-Generally fair, except possibly light local snows at lake stations; northerly winds, shifting to easterly; slightly warmer in northern Indiana. For Illinois-Generally fair, except occasional light local snows; easterly winds;

slightly warmer. Local Weather Report. INDIANAPOLIS, March, 25.

Time. | Bar. | Ther. | R. H. | Wind. | Weather. | Prec. 7 A. M. 30.07 34 86 S'west Cloudy. 0.00 7 P. M. 30.15 36 77 West. L't snow. T Maximum temperature, 38; minimum temperature, 32. The following is a comparative statement of the temperature and precipitation for March 25, 1893.

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Excess or deficiency since Jan. 1 -319 -0.12 -0.55 \*1.78

C. F. R. WAPPENHANS, Local Forecast Official. To Promote Annexation Sentiment.

MONTREAL, March 25 .- It is stated that the French Canadian promoters of annexation to the United States intend to organize colonies in all the French Canadian counties of the United States with a view to induce the Canadians there to correspond regularly with their friends and relatives here, impressing upon them the advantages to be derived from living under the stars and stripes. The Patrie, the leading French annexation organ in this city, publishes a three column article headed "The Decay of a Nation." The writer attacks the system of confederation as the cause of the present decay of the French Canadian element and blazzes the French Canadian element. ment, and blames the Reman Catholic clergy for having supported this system.

Letting "Old Anse" Down Easy. CHICAGO, March 25 .- Capt. A. C. Anson, of the Chicago ball club, will probably fail in his efforts to be elected a member of the swell Chicago Athletic Association. The Captain's application for a card is on file, but has not been acted upon up to to-night. There is a suspicion that it has been killed in committee. Friends of Anson seem to have believed that his celebrity as a professional athlete would help him, but others, more numerous, fail to see how he can be regarded from any standpoint as eligible for membership in an organization of amateurs. The latest move is to let Anson down easy by giving him member-ship privilege under the guise of engaging him as an instructor.

Frederick Douglass's Ambition EASTON, Md., March 25. - Frederick Donglass is here negotiating for the purchase lass is here negotiating for the purchase of "the Villa," one of the most valuable and beautiful estates in Talbot county. Mr. Donglass is a native of Talbot county, where he was born a slave. To finally own one of the finest residences in the county and spend the remaining days of his life would no doubt gratify a cherished ambition. In addressing an audience at the colored school, Mr. Donglass told the story of his life in slavery, and told his hearers that what he had done for himcelf was also possible to them. also possible to them.

Another Effort to Remove Them from the Dismantled New York Hotel.

New York, March 25 .- Another step to eject Mrs. Mary Nevins Blaine and her sick boy from the New York Hotel was taken yesterday, when Jay & Candler, attorneys for the New York Life Insurance and Trust Company, filed a notice in the Supreme Court that they would move on Monday for an order against Henry Cranston, of the New York Hotel, compelling him to deliver the furniture belonging to the hotel now being used by Mrs. Blaine. Mrs. Blaine occupies the apartments on the ground floor on the southern side of the big building. She was talking with Dr. Dillingham, an inspector of the Board of Health, when a reporter called. Dr. Dillingham had just examined the cause of the trouble, Mrs. Blaine's boy, and said that the youngster, although getting on very nicely, was still suffering from scarlet fever. "As far as contagion is concerned, though," said the Doctor, "the boy is more to be feared at such a stage as this than at the earlier, if more serious periods of his disease."

TO CELEBRATE CHRIST'S BIRTH.

Proposition of Colonel Peyton, the New Jersey "Father of Centennials."

PHILADELPHIA, March 25.—Colonel Peyton, of Haddonfield, N. J., the "father of centennials" in this country, has proposed and is working to develop another centennial. The Colonel now proposes to celebrate the nineteenth centennial of the birth and death of Christ, seven years hence-during the year A. D. 1900in the city of Jerus alem. The Colonel's plan calls for the election of representatives from every government on the earth that desires to take part and for their representatives to assemble in a building to be provided for that purpose in the city of Jerusalem, some time during the year 1900. The actual date he has not considered, though two seasons are eligible.
Easter and Christmas. An invitation will
be extended to the world to participate in
the union and accommodations provided
for the scores of thousands of people who
would be expected to attend so auspicious a gathering.

Obituary. Canajoharie, N. Y., March 25.—The Hon. Alonzo Spencer, United States consul at Pictou, New Zealand, died at his home here to-night. He was sixty-four years old. He was home on a vacation, and when about to return was stricken with paralysis, which caused his death.

PHILADELPHIA, March 25.—Maj. John Montgomery Perry, aged sixty-five years, who, from 1876 until 1884, was managing editor of the North American, died to-day from heart disease. He served with distinction in the Mexican and civil wars.

Washington, March 25.—Baron Andrada, the Brazilian-Argentine claims commis-sioner, who was stricken with apoplexy and paralysis last night, died at 9:15 o'clock this evening, at the Arlington Hotel. Boston, March 25.—Grafton T. Nutter, widely known to railroad men as George

Nutter, is dead.

Persecuted Judges Released. Kansas City, March 25.—The St. Clair judges, Ben F. Kopenhaver and Thomas D. Nevitt were discharged at 3:40 o'clock this afternoon by United States Commissioner Nuckols. They pleaded under the pauper act that they were not worth \$20 above legal exemptions and, under a provision of the United States statutes, were discharged. The bondholders say the judges may get out this time, but they will be arrested again for contempt as soon as their court meets and they refuse to issue the bonds.

Chicago's City Hali Burglarized Again. CHICAGO, March 25.—For the third time within two weeks the Chicago City Hall was burglarized this morning. About daylight policemen discovered the latest marauder breaking through one of the big windows on the LaSalle street side of the building with a couple of huge chisels. He was chased, but escaped. The fellow was trying to break into the health department. It is more than half seriously asserted that the detective headquarters will be next

attacked. Railway Notes.

S. F. Royce, for a number of years past general superintendent of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Company at Chicago, has resigned. The reason given is advanced age.

President Van Horn, of the Canadian Pacific, denies that his road has acquired an independent entrance into New York city. He also states that the Canadian Pacific has not acquired the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic railroad.

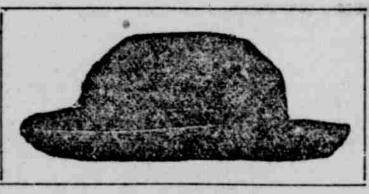
Ex-Representative Watson Fined. AUGUSTA, Ga., March 25 .- A report reaches Augusta that ex-Congressman Watson has been fined in the city court at Thomson, his home, for striking and drawing a pistol on railroad agent Palmer, in a dispute about the payment of freight. Palmer, it is said, will bring a charge of carrying concealed weapons against Wat-

Frank C. Ives, champion billiard player of the world, says he will play George Slosson for any amount the latter pleases to put up. The match, he says, most come off either at Chicago or New York, and be a balk line game. Ives made no restrictions as to time.

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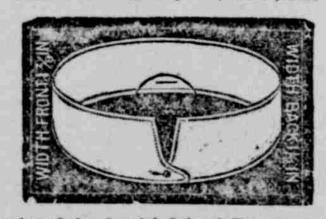
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